



July 2008

Mayor's Message

I had the opportunity to meet many of our community members during the ice cream social at Pavillion Park in June and had some good feedback. I also had the chance to see 75 youth in the community come together to play capture the flag. Let me bring you up to date on some of the issues discussed.

Our newest park, Rocky Hill Park, will be constructed this year. The 7 acres of park land donated by Bill & Judi Williams will consist of a parking lot, basketball courts, and playground equipment. The remaining 7 acres will be completed in phase two with the help of grants matched by their land donation in the next 5 years.

The speed limit reduction from 45 mph to 35 mph along Country Vista Drive will be consistent with that of the City of Spokane Valley, and allow easy access into driveways entering businesses located along that stretch of road. We also have a traffic signal being constructed on Appleway and Molter to be completed at the end of July.

Plan B for the Library is underway and will be unveiled shortly. This will address the level of service needs for the library. The summer reading program, "Catch the Reading Bug" or "Metamorphosis", had approximately 250 children sign up the first day! A celebration will be held in August for those who complete the program.

During the past two years, municipalities and water sewer districts over the Spokane Valley/Rathdrum Prairie aquifer area have come together to address conservation issues and water quality. Many jurisdictions are investing in their water and sewer infrastructure. Some of the issues are oxygen depletion in our riverbeds caused by phosphorous, and water conservation. As of July 1st, a ban on phosphorous dishwasher detergent will go into effect throughout Spokane County.

What issues or concerns do you have? Come join City Council Members on July 24th from 6:30-8:30pm at Half Moon Park for the next ice cream social & reception for artists Dale Young and Randy Raak, who created the Cairns showcased in the roundabout. This will be a chance to get to know your neighbors on both sides of the freeway, have ice cream, meet your elected officials and see our first art rendering. I am looking forward to talking with you!

Mayor Wendy Van Orman

Your Monthly Connection to the City of Liberty Lake

Liberty Link

Committed to Fostering Community Enrichment



Thursday
July 24th
6:30-8:30 pm
Half Moon Park

For all ages!



Our first ever Ice Cream Social in June was such a success that we're doing it again! This is the perfect chance to meet the Mayor, City Council Members, neighbors, make some friends, and enjoy some FREE ICE CREAM!!!! Join us at HALF MOON Park for our 2nd Ice Cream Social.

**Artist Reception to be held
Thursday July 24th at Half
Moon Park
6:30pm-8:30pm**



Come join us on July 24th from 6:30-8:30pm at Half Moon Park as we celebrate the artistry of Dale Young and Randy Raak. Dale & Randy are the creators of the five stone cairns assembled in the Half Moon Park roundabout. Take part in the City's first art rendering while enjoying free ice cream and refreshments.

Whitewater Rafting

Wiley Waters and the City of Liberty Lake have partnered up to offer exciting whitewater rafting trips all summer long down the Clark Fork River in Montana.



Day-Long Clark Fork Trips:

Saturday July 19th
Saturday July 26th
Sunday August 3rd
Sunday August 10th

All Sessions Include:

6+ Hour Trip down the River
Transportation back to camp
Deli-Bar lunch
Up to Class III Rapids!

Sign up now to reserve your spot!

Call 755-6726 or visit our website for more information

Ages 10 & over

\$74*

Subject to 8.6% sales tax

Inside the City

Capture The Flag & June Ice Cream Social

The first ever Liberty Lake Ice Cream Social went off without a hitch! Over 200 people attended the event held at Pavillion Park on June 21st. Members of the City Council were on hand as well as the Mayor. Everyone had such a great time meeting new people and enjoying live music and free ice cream that the city has decided to hold another ice cream social on July 24th at Half Moon Park. Capture the flag followed our 1st ice cream social with 75 registered participants ranging in age from 8 to 18. 3 games were played and prizes were awarded to all participants. We look forward to holding another capture the flag event July 25th. Thank you to all who participated and helped make our events a success!



Summer is finally here so if you haven't made it out to the golf course yet, now's the perfect time! Remember, Sundays are ALWAYS "Family Day" here at Trailhead and that means it's just \$5.00 per 9 Holes of golf. We also have adult group lessons for all skill-levels taking place on Thursdays with lots of interest to learn and review golf swings. So come on out and see us!

Mollie Thola

2008 Junior Golf Camps & Adult Group Lessons are available

Mollie Thola,
LPGA Head Professional

**Call the Pro Shop at (509) 928-3484
for more information or to register.**



JULY CAPTURE THE FLAG

Capture the Flag is back!
Friday July 25th at Pavillion Park
(8:00-10:00pm)
Ages 8-16

Registration limited to the 1st 40 people. Stop by City Hall or download an application online at libertylakewa.gov. Applications along with payment must be dropped off or mailed to City Hall at 22710 E. Country Vista Drive 99019



trailhead
AT LIBERTY LAKE



Battle of the Bands

July 17th Pavillion Park
4:00-8:30pm
Benefiting Cancer Patient Care

*Liberty Lake
Youth Commission*

City of Liberty Lake 2007 Annual Summary Report

The City of Liberty Lake 2007 Annual Report Summary is complete. Over 100 photos and paintings were submitted by the community for the Annual Report. City Council and staff would like to thank the following community members who submitted photos and artwork for the report: Addie Jensen, Andrew Peltoren, Annette Carter, Brenda Corsaro, Brogan, Cierra Weber, Diane Ricciardelli, Dick & Kay Olsen, Frank Cruz-Aedo, Joe Cruz Aedo-Wagner, Judy Rasmussen, Kayla Jennings, Kelsey Glynn, Kim Zirbel, Lyndsey Kovacich, Mary Anne Evans, Sam Hislop, and Sophie. Judy Rasmussen's painting of children playing in the water feature at Pavillion Park was selected for the front cover of the report. To obtain a copy of the 2007 Annual Report Summary please visit City Hall, 22710 E. Country Vista Drive.

Liberty Lake Police Department Receives Grant

The Liberty Lake Police Department was recently awarded \$51,500 from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration. The grant will provide funding to begin a commercial motor vehicle traffic enforcement program to increase community and driver safety. The mission of the program is to assure the safety of the motoring public, commercial motor vehicle drivers, and the local community by emphasizing commercial motor vehicles are properly credentialed, and in safe operating condition while providing fair, quality police service.



Planning & Building Services Receives Archive Grant

The City of Liberty Lake Planning and Building Services received \$29,949 from the Office of the Secretary of State for records management and preservation. A portion of grant funds will be used to create microfilm backups of all planning and city council permanent records.

Liberty Lake Municipal Library



July
Story Times
At the Liberty Lake Library

Mondays
10:15 and 11:00

Baby Laptime
Books, rhymes, and music
Ages 9 months - 24 months



Tuesdays
10:00

Toddler/Preschool
Story Time
Stories, music, and dramatic play
18 months and up

Fridays and Saturdays 10:30
Friday Afternoons at 1:00

Story time will be cancelled on July 4th, 25th, and 26th

Stories and Crafts
3 years and up

July 5
July 11, 12
July 18, 19

Independence Day
Quack Quack!
Food

Summer Reading Programs Until Aug 2nd
"Catch the reading bug" & "Metamorphosis"

For more information, visit the library website:
<http://www.libertylakewa.gov/library/>

Liberty Lake Municipal Library
1421 North Meadowwood Lane, Suite 130, 140 Liberty Lake, WA 99019
Phone: 509-232-2510 Fax: 509-232-2512

Liberty Lake Recreation

**For more information on these and other City Recreation offerings,
visit www.libertylakewa.gov or call Troy @ 755-6726**



FOR BOYS AND GIRLS
ENTERING K THRU 6TH GRADE
MONDAY-FRIDAY 9AM-3PM

Daily or weekly rates
All Summer through August 22nd at Pavillion Park.

Call Troy at 755-6726
or visit www.libertylakewa.gov



TOURNAMENT

**Friday
August 22nd
2:30PM-10PM**

**Registration limited to the
first 96 people.**

Cost: \$5

(You must register by Aug 15th)

All ages and skill-levels welcome!

Double-elimination

For more information call Heather at 755-6725

SENIORS RECIPE SWAP

Bring your favorite recipes
to City Hall to be compiled in
a cook book. Sign-up to
receive a copy.

For more information call Heather at 755-6725

SOCCKER TOTS

Soccer Camps:

August 11-14 Ages 4 to 10 \$75
(9-11:30am)

Weekly soccer camps from July 15-Aug 19:

Age 3	9 - 9:50	\$77
Age 4	10-10:50	
Ages 5 to 9	11-11:50	

Lil Sluggers Baseball Camps:

August 11-14 Ages 4 to 6 \$75
(9-11:30am)

For more information

Call 755-6726

**Or visit
www.libertylakewa.gov**



Boxing @ TheHUB

Boxing & Conditioning Classes

These are true boxing and conditioning classes where you will learn training techniques that the boxers use. You will experience challenging workouts and conditioning while increasing punching power, speed, and endurance.

For ages 18-65

Call 755-6726 for info.



When: Class I - Mon & Thurs 5-6 p.m.
Class II - Wed & Fri 5-6 p.m.

Where: The HUB

Fee: \$50 annual registration fee
\$15 monthly club dues

Soccer with a cool British Twist!

The City of Liberty Lake is accepting
registration for our upcoming British
soccer camp for ages 3-18:

**July 21st through
July 25th, 2008**



Register at City Hall
or online at

<http://www.challengersports.com/>

Call 755-6726 for more information.

Kayaking

Sign up for one of our many kayaking options!
Choose from several kayaking lessons for all skill levels.

Call 755-6726 or visit our website for more information

Punch cards can
be purchased at
City Hall. Call
755-6726 for info.
\$50 punch card is
good for 10 visits.



2008 Annual City Comprehensive Plan & Development Code Amendment Review

The City Planning Commission will begin reviewing the 2008 proposed amendments at their meeting on July 9th, at 4pm, at City Hall. A Public Workshop will be held at a special meeting on July 23rd, followed by an additional meeting on August 13th, and a Public Hearing on August 27th or September 10th. Following the public hearing, the Planning Commission will make recommendations on the amendments that will be forwarded to the City Council for further review and possible adoption. Public testimony and written comments will be accepted throughout the process. For more info, contact Planning & Building Services at 755-6708 or visit the City website at www.libertylakewa.gov.

POSTAL PATRON OR CURRENT RESIDENT

For more information visit: www.drivinglaws.org/washington

Unlike the text messaging ban, cell-phone use is permitted as long as communication is made using a hands-free device such as a Bluetooth or wireless headset.

This new hands-free cell-phone law prohibits the use of a wireless device, such as a cell-phone, being held to ones ear while operating a vehicle anywhere in the State of Washington.



On Tuesday July 1st, ESSB 5037 goes into effect across the State of Washington.

Hands Free Law

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Liberty Lake, WA

Get Involved - July 2008

Tuesday, July 1st

- City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall

Wednesday, July 2nd

- Kiwanis, 6:45 a.m., City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., City Hall
- SCOPE, 6:30 p.m., City Hall

Thursday, July 3rd

- Rotary, 12 p.m., Best Western Peppertree - Liberty Lake Inn

Friday, July 4th

- Independence Day
- City Hall Closed



Monday, July 7th

- Central Valley School Board
6:30 p.m., 19307 E. Cataldo

Wednesday, July 9th

- Kiwanis, 6:45 a.m., City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., City Hall
- Planning Commission, 4 p.m., City Hall

Thursday, July 10th

- Rotary, 12 p.m., Best Western Peppertree
Liberty Lake Inn



Tuesday, July 15th

- City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall

Wednesday, July 16th

- Kiwanis, 6:45 a.m., City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., City Hall
- Sewer / Water Board, 7 p.m., Denny Ashlock Building
- Meadowood Homeowner's Assoc. Meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall

Thursday, July 17th

- Rotary, 12 p.m., Best Western Peppertree - Liberty Lake Inn

Monday, July 21st

- Central Valley School Board
6:30 p.m., 19307 E. Cataldo



Wednesday, July 23rd

- Kiwanis, 6:45 a.m., City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., City Hall
- Planning Commission, 4 p.m., City Hall

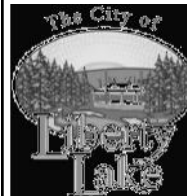
Thursday, July 24th

- Rotary, 12 p.m., Best Western Peppertree - Liberty Lake Inn

Wednesday, July 30th

- Kiwanis, 6:45 a.m., City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., City Hall

Contact the City



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Phone: (509) 755-6700

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www.libertylakewa.gov

City Hall Hours of Operation:
Mon. thru Fri. - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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| • Mayor Wendy Van Orman | 755-6701 |
| • City Hall | 755-6700 |
| • Community Development | 755-6707 |
| • Liberty Lake Police Department | |
| • Emergency | 911 |
| • On-Duty Officer Cell | 218-4899 |
| • Chief Brian Asmus | 755-1141 |
| • Police Fax | 755-1144 |
| • S.C.O.P.E. | 755-1143 |
| • Liberty Lake Municipal Library | 232-2510 |
| • Trailhead Golf Course | 928-3484 |

For more contact information and e-mail addresses, visit our website at www.libertylakewa.gov